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FROM USDEL LOS

1. COMMITTEE III MET IN FORMAL SESSION AUGUST 5 TO CONSIDER
VARIOUS PROPOSALS ON MARINE POLLUTION, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

2. POLLUTION: INDIA FORMALLY INTRODUCED ARTICLES ON BASIC
ZONAL APPROACH TO MARINE POLLUTION ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND
CO-SPONSORS CANADA, FIJI, GHANA, GUYANA, ICELAND, IRAN, NEW
ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES AND SPAIN. ARTICLES PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL
TREATMENT FOR LDC'S AS WELL AS COASTAL STATE COMPETENCE
OVER ALL FORMS OF POLLUTION, INCLUDING VESSEL-SOURCE. FULL
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COPY BEING POUCHED. AMONG REACTIONS TO ABOVE PROPOSAL,

PERU CRITICIZED DRAFT FOR NOT GOING FAR ENOUGH IN DIRECTION OF COASTAL STATE SOVERIGNTY AND ARGENTINA, IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO ZONE-LOCKED CONCEPT, STATED THAT DRAFT REQUIRES ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS SINCE HIGH COASTAL STATE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS COULD HINDER ACCESS OF SOME LDCS TO OPEN SEAS. SOUTH AFRICA, REFERRING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM TANKER TRAFFIC AROUND CAPE, ENDORSED COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.

3. RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER: SECRETARIAT INTRODUCED REPORT ON PROBLEMS OF ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY. NIGERIA FOLLOWED SECRETARIAT'S PRESENTATION BY INTRODUCING DRAFT ARTICLES ON DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH PROVIDE FOR MAKING QUOTE AVAILABLE TO ANY COUNTRY ON REQUEST, BLUEPRINTS AND PATENTS OF PLANTS AND MACHINERY USED IN THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AREA. END QUOTE.

PROGRESS MADE ON FORMAT FOR REMAINING SESSIONS. CHAIRMEN PROPOSED DEVELOPING GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND PRESENTING DRAFTS OF TRENDS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL.
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